THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) and (b) During the last five years, 272 jeeps were allotted to Maharashtra Legislators from pool of Disposal Vehicles (Legislators' Pool), out of which 8 Legislators took delivery of 8 jeeps, after payment of cost.

3996. [*Transferred to the 19th August*, 1992].

Promotions of Army Officers

3997. DR. BALDEV PRAKASH: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of army officers of all the three wings i.e. the army, navy and air force who had approached various courts in the country regarding their promotions;

(b) the criteria for the pomotion of army officers to the higher ranks; and

(c) the number of cases in which the courts have upheld officers contention during the last two years?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) to (c) 82 Army, Navy and Air Force officers approached various Courts during 1990 and 1991 regarding their promitions; of these 8 were decided in favour of the petitioners.

The selection for promotion of officers to the higher ranks is made on the basis of their career profile, seniority and relative merit.

Purchases by Defence P. S. Us

3998. DR. SANJAYA SINH: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of tre defence P.S.Us. which have developed ancillary units;

(b) the names of the P.S.Us. which are making purchases from small scale industries;

(c) the value of purchases by the defence P.S.Us. from ancillary units during the last three years till date; and

(d) the value of purchases by the defence P.S.Us. from small scale units during the same period?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) The names of the defence P.S.Us. which have developed ancillary units are as follows:—

1. Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL)
2. Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL)
3. Bharat Earth Movers Limited (BEML)
4. Goa Shipyard Limited (GSL)
5. Bharat Dynamics Limited (BDL)

(b) All the eight defence PSUs, named below, are making purchases from small scale industires:—

1. Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL)
2. Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL)
3. Bharat Earth Movers Limited (BEML)
4. Mazagon Dock Limited (MDL)
5. Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers Limited (GRSE)
6. Goa Shipyard Limited (GSL)
7. Mishra Dhatu Nigam Limited
8. Mishra Dhatu Nigam Limited (MIDHANI)

(c) and (d) The Undertaking-wise details of the value of purchases made by them during tre last three years from ancillary units and small scale units are as follows:—

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of the PSU	Value of Purchases from Ancillary Units			Value of Purchases from Small Scale Units		
		1989-90	90-91	91-92	1989-90	90-91	91-92
1	HAL	132.00	149.00	142.00	813.00	1442.00	2060.00
2	BEL	277.70	294.50	230.00	2358.00	2750.00	1700.00
3	BEML	255.00	255.00	294.00	5468.00	6154.00	5622.00
4	MDL	Nil	Nil	Nil	961.00	750.00	1675.00
5	GRSE	Nil	Nil	Nil	1440.00	715.00	2303.00
6	GSL	69.80	63.64	68.41	35.87	24.68	26.53
7	BDL	6.00	37.96	5.60	225.00	271.19	270.05
8	MIDHANI	Nil	Nil	Nil	51.00	91.00	207.00

Development of missle technology

3999. DR. SANJAYA SINH: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Indian defence scientists have made a major break through in developing critical high technology sub-systems for the missile "Akash"; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) For the "Akash" missile propulsion, the Integrated Ram Rocket System has been qualified in an automated test facility simulating the flight conditions and sequencing.

अनुकम्पा के आधार पर नियुक्ति

4000. **मौलाना अबदुल्ला खान आजमी**: क्या रक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) उनके मंत्रालय ने पिछले तीन वर्षों में और इस वर्ष कितने व्यक्तियों को अनुकम्पा के आधार पर रोजगार उपलब्ध कराया है ;

(ख) कितने ऐसे मामले हैं जिनमें इस तकनीकी कारण से रोजगार उपलब्ध नहीं कराया गया कि मृतक के आश्रितों द्वारा कुछ दिन देर से आवेदन किया गया था/अनुरोध किया गया था;

(ग) क्या सरकार इन मामलों पर सहानुभूतिपूर्वक फिर विचार करेगी; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है और यदि नहीं तो, उसके क्या कारण है ?